

Cave Run Lake





Fish Attractor Map

About the Fish Attractor Program...

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, along with the United States Forest Service (Daniel Boone National Forest), and the United States Army Corps of Engineers have been creating habitat sites on Cave Run Lake since the early 1980's. Recently, efforts have been made to maintain a series of "small sites" on the lake. These 16 sites are made up primarily of Christmas and cedar trees but also include some pallet structures and plastic structures.

In 2014 a large scale habitat project was under taken on Cave Run Lake. The goals of this project were to create additional habitat sites on a much grander scale. To date this project has created 3 habitat reefs (covering around 2.5 miles of shoreline) and 15 individual sites (covering several acres of lake bottom). These large sites are made up of a mixture of habitat material including small and large cedar trees, pallet structures, culverts, wooden stumps, stake buckets and wooden wire spools. This project is aimed at increasing forage within the lake as well as providing anglers additional places to focus their fishing.

How to Use This Map...

This map is designed to increase your odds of finding these habitat sites. GPS coordinates are provided to assist with this (see the table to the right). Coordinates will get you in the vicinity of the site, but depending on your model of GPS, the weather and cloud cover may not put you directly on the site. In addition to the GPS locations the type of material and the date of refresh are also provided.

The 3 habitat reefs on the lake are a collection of all habitat types. The GPS coordinates for the starting and ending points on these reefs are provided (see the table to the right) as well as the depth (at summer pool levels) of these reefs. These reefs have hundreds of structures within these depths and GPS points.

How You Can Help...

We are always looking habitat to add to the lake. If you have large quantities of environmentally friendly material to add to the lake please call 606-783-8650 for information about donating.

Fishing Regulations for Cave Run Lake...

- Gigging and Snagging is prohibited in the main lake and all tributaries up to the first riffle. The location of the first riffle may changed depending on water levels.
- All species not found on the table below fall under the statewide regulation for size and creel limits.

Species	Size Limit Da	ily Creel Limit
Species		ny Creer Linnt
Largemouth Bass	13" - 16" slot*	
Smallmouth Bass	18" minimum – 6	fish combined
Spotted Bass	None	
Muskellunge	36" minimum	1 fish

^{*} All largemouth bass caught between 13 and 16-inches must be immediately released

Fish Attractor Locations

SITE	SITE NAME	TYPE	NORTHING	WESTING	DATE
01*	Billy Branch	Trees Small	38.102750	-83.512667	2015
02	Twin Knobs Ramp	Mixed Small	38.09815	-83.512767	2015
03*	Muskie Bend A	Mixed Small	38.0897	-83.488467	2015
04*	Sewer Plant	Trees Small	38.087367	-83.5154	2013
05	Cassidy Ford A	Trees Small	38.08797	-83.47545	2013
06*	Ramey's Creek	Trees Small	38.09243	-83.45833	2015
07	Clay Lick	Mixed Small	38.05853	-83.4873	2014
08	Pine Tree	Mixed Small	38.06002	-83.47518	2014
09	Dead Tree	Mixed Small	38.10789	-83.8268	2014
10	Group Use Campground	Trees Small	38.0896	-83.5051	2013
11*	High Bank	Trees Small	38.122084	-83.52569	2014
12	Flat's Pallets	Wood Pallets	38.07315	-83.50192	2015
13	Clay Lick Pallets	Wood Pallets	38.0594	-83.46813	2014
14	Boat Gunnel	Plastic	38.09902	-83.50175	2011
15*	I-Loop	Plastic/Trees	38.09625	-83.82152	2015
16	Zilpo Point	Trees Small	38.07168	-83.46955	2013
17	Alfrey A	Trees Small	38.09082	-83.49617	2015
18	801 Cut	Plastic	38.11532	-83.51595	2015
23	Zilpo A	Mixed Small	38.07393	-83.47458	2015
24	Zilpo B	Mixed Small	38.07487	-83.47570	2015
25	Zilpo C	Mixed Large	38.07524	-83.47998	2015
26	Zilpo D	Mixed Large	38.07566	-83.48458	2015
27	Flats A	Mixed Large	38.07859	-83.50090	2015
28	Flats B	Mixed Large	38.08163	-83.49711	2015
29	Flats C	Mixed Large	38.08201	-83.49570	2015
30	Alfrey B	Mixed Large	38.09053	-83.50059	2015
31	Alfrey C	Mixed Large	38.08993	-83.49188	2015
32*	Lakeview Vista	Mixed Large	38.08785	-83.48327	2015
33*	Muskie Bend B	Wood Pallets	38.08926	-83.48992	2015
34	Cassidy Ford B	Stake Buckets	38.08655	-83.47574	2015
35	Scott's Creek A	Mixed Large	38.09747	-83.507	2015
36	Scott's Creek B	Mixed Large	38.09822	-83.50044	2015
37	Scott's Creek C	Trees Large	38.09812	-83.49862	2015
38*	Marina	Mixed Small	38.10125	-83.51215	2015

Habitat Reef Locations

ATTRACTOR	DEPTH ^a	NORTHING	WESTING	DATE
Adam's Point Start Adam's Point End	10 - 20 feet	38.10523 38.1138	-83.52837 -83.53053	2014
Clay Lick Start Clay Lick End	10 - 20 feet	38.06182 38.06825	-83.46442 -83.46325	2014
Campground Start* Campground End*	14 - 20 feet	38.09677 38.09835	-83.52126 -83.51937	2015

^{* =} Site can be fished from bank or boat



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^a = Depth is at summer pool levels